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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE DELIVERED TO ACTING FOREIGN
MINISTER GOMEZ MANTELLINI DEC 27, 1975:

QUOTE: EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO MY CONVERSATION
OF TODAY WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY ON THE USE BY CUBAN AIRCRAFT OF
REFUELING FACILITIES IN GEORGETOWN FOR PURPOSES OF FERRYING TROOP
REINFORCMENTS AND WAR MATERIEL TO THE CUBAN MILITARY UNITS NOW
FIGHTING IN ANGOLA.

QUOTE. THIS IS TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT I HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVT TO REQUEST, AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS
OF THE GOVT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, THE INTERCESSION
OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVT WITH THE GOVT OF GUYANA
TO BLOCK THE CUBAN FUELING FLIGHTS.

QUOTE. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

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